

TOURNAMENT RULES

- (Apply to All Tournaments Conducted By The Cape May County Department of Tourism)
- 1 Tournament closes DECEMBER 31 of the current year.
 - 2 Tournament is open to anyone catching a fish in Cape May County waters (Atlantic Ocean, Delaware Bay off Cape May County or inland waterways and bays of the County.) Captain or any employee of a commercial or party fishing boat or anyone who offers his fish for sale; Weighmasters or any individual connected with the tournament are not eligible for prizes, but may be eligible for marlin release or recognition awards for fish caught and entered in the tournament.
 - 3 Entry blanks may be obtained from any of the Weighmasters listed in this folder. To enter the tournament, obtain an entry blank, fill it out completely, sign it and have the official Weighmaster sign it as a witness. Weighmasters will mail the entries. Entries must be postmarked within seven (7) days from the date the fish is caught. Entry blank must be filled out completely or it will not be considered in the judging.
 - 4 Whenever possible, a photograph should be submitted with the entry to aid in judging. If the photograph is suitable, it will be used for newspaper, magazine and TV promotion. Contestants agree to such use if photograph is submitted.
 - 5 Prizes will be awarded by a Committee of Judges immediately after the close of the contest. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Tackle Prizes limited to three (3) per contest year. In any event the decision of the Judges will be final. All entries, photos, etc., become property of the Fishing Tourney Committee, and will not be returned to anyone.
 - 6 Extra large fish should be considered for World's Record (all species). For information concerning this and general information about Cape May County Fishing Tournament write Cape May County Fishing Tourney, Box 365, Cape May Court Hse, N.J. 08210 or phone 609-463-6415 wkdays, 8:30am -4:30pm.

JUDGES

2015 Cape May County Fishing Tournament

Tournament Director
E. MARIE HAYES

Freeholders:
Gerald M. Thornton Leonard C. Desiderio
Kristine Gabor Will Morey

DIANE WIELAND
Dept. Director of Tourism

CHARLIE LANGAN, So. Jersey Marina
ELEANOR BOCHENEK, Rutgers's University

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Win a recognition award and citation for any fish entered in tournamnent which weighs above the minimum standards (lbs.) set below. (Entrants will receive one recognition badge and citation for the first fish they enter. All subsequent entries will be recognized with citations.)

Column L/S is the minimum weight for fish caught with Light or Spinning Gear, column C is for Conventional.

| | L/S | C | | L/S | C |
|----------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Croaker | 0 | 0 | Bonito (Oceanic) | 2 | 5 |
| Black Drum | 30 | 30 | Bonito (Common) | 2 | 2 |
| Fluke | 5 | 5 | Albacore (True) | 10 | 10 |
| Kingfish | 1 | 1 | Albacore (L.Tunney) | 10 | 10 |
| Porgy | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | Tautog (Blackfish) | 4 | 6 |
| | 4 | 8 | Largemouth Bass | 3 | 3 |
| Weakfish | 2 | 2 1/2 | Pickereel | 2 | 2 |
| Seabass | 3 | 4 | Channel Cat | 0 | 0 |
| Bluefish | 2 | 5 | Cod | 10 | 15 |
| Tuna (Bluefin) | 0 | 0 | Pollock | 0 | 0 |
| (Allison, Yellowfin) | 0 | 0 | Channel Bass | 0 | 0 |
| Marlin (Blue/White) | 0 | 0 | Wahoo | 0 | 0 |
| Dolphin | 7 | 7 | Spotted Weakfish | 0 | 0 |
| Rare Fish | 0 | 0 | Winter Flounder | 1 | 1 |
| Swordfish | 0 | 0 | Mackerel | 1 | 1 1/2 |

TO HOOK THE BIG ONES . . .

You should select the right tackle and bait, and use them in the waters of **CAPE MAY COUNTY**.
TUNA, BONITO, ALBACORE
Feather jigs, metal squids, trolling plugs, cut bait, Chumming with ground mossbunker. *8/0 -14/0 hand forged hook, wire leaders.*
MARLIN, WAHOO . . . Cut in strips or whole fish. Good success skittering bait along surface like flying fish by using a kite or an extra long limber outrigger. *8/0-10/0 hook, S.O.'S or tuna hook on wire.*
BLUEFISH . . . Feather jigs, metal squids, spoons, eel skins, cut bait. Chumming with ground mossbunker. *1/0-10/0 hook, S.O.'S, wire leader.*
WEAKFISH . . . Shedder crab, mullet, cut bait, squid, shrimp. Trolling or casting with feather jig or metal squid. Occasionally on spoons or wood plugs. *4-3/0 for small or schoolfish. For tiderunners 2/0-8/0 S.O.'S. Gut leader.*
CHANNEL BASS . . . Shedder crab, mullet, cut bait (preferably mossbunker), surf clams, squid bait. *6/0-10/0 hook, S.O.'S. Wire or gut leader.*

STRIPED BASS . . . Shedder crabs, bloodworms, cut bait, squid bait. Cast or troll with metal squid or feather jig. Clams, *Hook same as Channel Bass.*
BLACK DRUM . . . Shedder crab, clams. Won't take cut bait readily. *Hook as same as Channel Bass.*
SEABASS, PORGY . . . Clams or squid. Cut bait. *1-4/0 ringed or snelled.*
KINGFISH . . . Bait same as for Croakers. *4-1/0 snelled on gut. S.O.'S. or Chestertown Kirby.*
TAUTOG (Taug or Blackfish) . Shedder crab, squid, clams, fiddler crab, sand bugs. *4-2/0 strongly snelled.*
FLOUNDER, FLUKE . . . Shedder crab, minnows, clams, cut bait, bloodworms, *1-3/0 ringed or snelled, long shanked hook.*
SNAPPERS (small Blues) . . . White bait (spearing), cut bait, small mullet, squid, small metal squid, Trolling / casting. *1-2/0 long shank hook preferred. Fine wire leader.*

80th Annual Cape May County Fishing Tournament

Contest Rules & Regulations, Weigh Stations and Tide Chart



Let's Go Fishin' on the Jersey Cape!

Cape May County, NJ

Contest runs January 1 thru December 31, 2015

Sponsored by:
Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Cape May County Department of Tourism
www.thejerseycape.com

FISHING THE SURF -- Surfcasting is virtually unlimited along the 30 miles of Cape May County ocean beaches. No license is needed. In the summer months, anglers must avoid bathing beaches during Guard hours (generally 9am to 6pm). Beach Patrol Guards are law officers. Fishing from boardwalks, promenades, pavillions and other crowded areas is prohibited and communities with Beach Fees will want you to buy a badge. But basically it's as simple as finding an uncrowded beach or jetty and casting your line into the surf.

BEACH VEHICLES -- No vehicles are permitted on the beaches from mid-May to mid-September. During the off season, however, you may obtain a Police Permit and drive onto the beach at certain locations. Speed limit is 15 m.p.h. and 4-wheel drive is usually required. Stay near the high-water line, away from the dunes. No fires, picnics, litter, etc. and watch your hooks! Accessories needed include: Tow rope, jack and board, inflated spare, shovel, working fire extinguisher, operable flashlight and first aid kit.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES -- Full use of your RV is restricted to licensed campgrounds on the mainland. Don't cook, eat, sleep or change clothes in an RV, or un-hitch and park a trailer, anywhere else. If you park at a meter, feed meters for all spaces used.

BOAT RAMPS -- Many marinas have ramps and marine lifts, the chart below lists only Free Municipal Ramps. Boat Trailers may be parked only on designated lots or on private property according to local regulations, not on streets.

| | SURF FISHING | BEACH VEHICLES | REC VEHICLES | RAMPS / TRAILERS |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|
| Ocean City | Summer Beach Curfew 10pm to 6am. Suggest: North Point, 5th St. Fishing Jetty, South End. | PERMIT . . . Sep. 15 - May 15 only for fish-ing \$75.00 | Max. size for curb parking 22' by 8' Max. overnightlength 22'. Use 9th St Trans Cntr lot. | Tennessee Ave. off 22nd & Bay Ave. |
| Sea Isle City | South 93rd to Bay North of 20th. Summer Beach Curfew: 10pm- 6am. | PERMIT . . . City Hall 4416 Landis Ave. 4 x 4's Only; 9/15 - 5/15 \$40. | No street park-ing: use muni-cipal lot at 42nd Place. | Under bridge at JFK Blvd., daily trailer parking only. |
| Avalon | Suggest North Point near bridge. | PERMIT . . . Police inspec-tion req. Fish'g/ Conching \$25. | No additional restrictions. Check with Police. | Between 53rd and 55th on Ocean Dr. Park trailer on lot. |
| Stone Harbor | Suggest South of 122nd St. All beaches sum-mer. Not during bathing hours. | PERMIT . . . Police inspec-tion required day after Labor day to 3/31 \$50 fee. | No overnight parking. Use municip. lots at 123rd & Beach or 95th & 1st. | East end 81st. Park trailer on adjacent lot dai-ly. No Parking 2:30 - 5:30am. |
| North Wildwood | Suggest North End Jetties and Bulkheads. Beach Vehicle access 5th or 15th Aves. Curfew hours vary by season. | PERMIT . . . Police inspect. req. City Hall. Fee \$10 res. \$25 non-res. Day after Labor day to Mon. be-fore Mem. day. | | 5th and New York Aves. Day time parking at the ramp. No overnight park-ing. |
| Wildwood | Permitted 10/1 to 5/1. Permit required. | PERMIT . . . City Clerk insp-ec-tion required. City Hall \$25. | No street parking. Use parking lots. | No Ramp. |
| Wildwood Crest | Summer Beach Curfew 10pm to 6am. Summer Fishing Ban 10am to 6pm. | PERMIT . . . 10/1 to 4/30. Pol insp. required. Fee \$15 before, \$25 after 6/1. | No overnight parking. | No Ramp. |
| Diamond Beach | Beach owners' permission needed for fish-ing on beaches. | Prohibited. | No parking of vehicles over 4 tons on Twp sts between 12am and 6am. | No Ramp. |
| Cape May | No type of fish-ing within 500 feet of bathers. | Prohibited. | No overnight parking. No parking Beach Av or 1st block from beach. | No Ramp. No parking on Beach Ave. or on first block from beach. |

2015 Tide Tables

for tides at Cape May Harbor

| MAY | | High | | Low | |
|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 1 | Fri | 10:19 | 10:32 | 4:07 | 4:03 |
| 2 | Sat | 11:03 | 11:13 | 4:52 | 4:45 |
| 3 | Sun | 11:48 | 11:56 | 5:38 | 5:28 |
| 4 | Mon | | 12:36 | 6:25 | 6:14 |
| 5 | Tue | 12:42 | 1:28 | 7:13 | 7:05 |
| 6 | Wed | 1:33 | 2:24 | 8:04 | 8:02 |
| 7 | Thu | 2:28 | 3:22 | 8:56 | 9:02 |
| 8 | Fri | 3:26 | 4:17 | 9:45 | 10:01 |
| 9 | Sat | 4:22 | 5:07 | 10:32 | 10:56 |
| 10 | Sun | 5:14 | 5:53 | 11:16 | 11:47 |
| 11 | Mon | 6:03 | 6:35 | 11:57 | |
| 12 | Tue | 6:48 | 7:17 | 12:34 | 12:38 |
| 13 | Wed | 7:33 | 7:58 | 1:20 | 1:20 |
| 14 | Thu | 8:17 | 8:40 | 2:05 | 2:02 |
| 15 | Fri | 9:01 | 9:24 | 2:51 | 2:47 |
| 16 | Sat | 9:48 | 10:10 | 3:38 | 3:34 |
| 17 | Sun | 10:37 | 10:59 | 4:27 | 4:24 |
| 18 | Mon | 11:31 | 11:52 | 5:19 | 5:19 |
| 19 | Tue | | 12:30 | 6:13 | 6:19 |
| 20 | Wed | 12:50 | 1:34 | 7:11 | 7:25 |
| 21 | Thu | 1:53 | 2:41 | 8:10 | 8:34 |
| 22 | Fri | 2:59 | 3:47 | 9:10 | 9:42 |
| 23 | Sat | 4:04 | 4:48 | 10:08 | 10:47 |
| 24 | Sun | 5:06 | 5:44 | 11:03 | 11:47 |
| 25 | Mon | 6:03 | 6:35 | 11:54 | |
| 26 | Tue | 6:55 | 7:22 | 12:42 | 12:43 |
| 27 | Wed | 7:44 | 8:06 | 1:32 | 1:29 |
| 28 | Thu | 8:30 | 8:47 | 2:19 | 2:12 |
| 29 | Fri | 9:13 | 9:27 | 3:04 | 2:54 |
| 30 | Sat | 9:56 | 10:06 | 3:47 | 3:35 |
| 31 | Sun | 10:38 | 10:45 | 4:29 | 4:16 |

| AUG. | | High | | Low | |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 1 | Sat | 9:15 | 9:36 | 2:58 | 3:03 |
| 2 | Sun | 10:05 | 10:25 | 3:45 | 3:56 |
| 3 | Mon | 10:56 | 11:16 | 4:33 | 4:51 |
| 4 | Tue | 11:50 | | 5:23 | 5:49 |
| 5 | Wed | 12:10 | 12:47 | 6:15 | 6:50 |
| 6 | Thur | 1:07 | 1:48 | 7:10 | 7:55 |
| 7 | Fri | 2:10 | 2:53 | 8:08 | 9:03 |
| 8 | Sat | 3:17 | 3:58 | 9:09 | 10:09 |
| 9 | Sun | 4:24 | 5:00 | 10:10 | 11:12 |
| 10 | Mon | 5:26 | 5:56 | 11:09 | |
| 11 | Tue | 6:22 | 6:46 | 12:08 | 12:03 |
| 12 | Wed | 7:12 | 7:31 | 12:58 | 12:52 |
| 13 | Thu | 7:57 | 8:12 | 1:43 | 1:38 |
| 14 | Fri | 8:38 | 8:50 | 2:24 | 2:20 |
| 15 | Sat | 9:17 | 9:27 | 3:02 | 3:00 |
| 16 | Sun | 9:54 | 10:03 | 3:38 | 3:40 |
| 17 | Mon | 10:31 | 10:38 | 4:12 | 4:18 |
| 18 | Tue | 11:08 | 11:13 | 4:46 | 4:57 |
| 19 | Wed | 11:46 | 11:50 | 5:19 | 5:38 |
| 20 | Thu | | 12:26 | 5:53 | 6:23 |
| 21 | Fri | 12:29 | 1:10 | 6:30 | 7:13 |
| 22 | Sat | 1:14 | 2:02 | 7:15 | 8:11 |
| 23 | Sun | 2:09 | 3:00 | 8:08 | 9:13 |
| 24 | Mon | 3:14 | 4:01 | 9:08 | 10:14 |
| 25 | Tue | 4:21 | 5:00 | 10:10 | 11:12 |
| 26 | Wed | 5:24 | 5:55 | 11:10 | |
| 27 | Thu | 6:20 | 6:48 | 12:05 | 12:07 |
| 28 | Fri | 7:13 | 7:38 | 12:55 | 1:02 |
| 29 | Sat | 8:04 | 8:27 | 1:44 | 1:56 |
| 30 | Sun | 8:54 | 9:17 | 2:31 | 2:48 |
| 31 | Mon | 9:43 | 10:06 | 3:19 | 3:42 |

| JUNE | | High | | Low | |
|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 1 | Mon | 11:21 | 11:25 | 5:11 | 4:57 |
| 2 | Tue | | 12:05 | 5:52 | 5:40 |
| 3 | Wed | 12:06 | 12:52 | 6:34 | 6:27 |
| 4 | Thu | 12:50 | 1:41 | 7:17 | 7:18 |
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| 9 | Tue | 5:16 | 5:56 | 11:10 | |
| 10 | Wed | 6:09 | 6:43 | 12:01 | 12:01 |
| 11 | Thu | 7:00 | 7:30 | 12:52 | 12:47 |
| 12 | Fri | 7:51 | 8:17 | 1:42 | 1:36 |
| 13 | Sat | 8:42 | 9:06 | 2:31 | 2:26 |
| 14 | Sun | 9:33 | 9:55 | 3:21 | 3:18 |
| 15 | Mon | 10:26 | 10:46 | 4:12 | 4:12 |
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| 17 | Wed | | 12:19 | 5:56 | 6:09 |
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| 28 | Sun | 9:33 | 9:42 | 3:24 | 3:11 |
| 29 | Mon | 10:13 | 10:19 | 4:03 | 3:50 |
| 30 | Tue | 10:53 | 10:56 | 4:41 | 4:29 |

| SEPT. | | High | | Low | |
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| | | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 1 | Mon | 10:34 | 10:58 | 4:07 | 4:37 |
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| 5 | Fri | 1:53 | 2:29 | 7:45 | 8:45 |
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| 7 | Sun | 4:09 | 4:39 | 9:52 | 10:52 |
| 8 | Mon | 5:11 | 5:35 | 10:52 | 11:46 |
| 9 | Tue | 6:05 | 6:24 | 11:46 | |
| 10 | Wed | 6:51 | 7:07 | 12:33 | 12:34 |
| 11 | Thu | 7:33 | 7:47 | 1:15 | 1:17 |
| 12 | Fri | 8:11 | 8:23 | 1:53 | 1:58 |
| 13 | Sat | 8:47 | 8:59 | 2:28 | 2:37 |
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| 2 | Thu | | 12:14 | 5:54 | 5:52 |
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| 21 | Tue | 4:21 | 5:00 | 10:11 | 11:11 |
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